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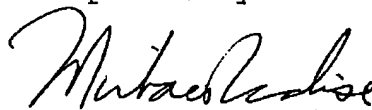
Claims 28 to 33, 35 to 38 and 41 to 49 are pending.
Claims 41 to 43 are allowed and claims 36 and 37 are
objected to.

1. At the outset, the Applicants would like to thank
Examiner Krishnamurthy for the time he took on October 29,
2003, to discuss the merit of the application with their
attorney.

2. The substance of the interview referenced in
section 1 above is essentially as set forth in the Form
PTOL-413 entered into the record of the application.

It is believed that claims 28, 30 to 33, 35 to 38 and
41 to 49 are now in condition for allowance. Notice of
Allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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